



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6540

LCO No. 6269



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF THE HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-592 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3 (a) Any licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse
4 may examine and provide prophylaxis or treatment for human
5 immunodeficiency virus infection, or acquired immune deficiency
6 syndrome for a minor, only with the consent of the parents or
7 guardian of the minor unless the physician or advanced practice
8 registered nurse determines that notification of the parents or guardian
9 of the minor will result in treatment being denied or the physician or
10 advanced practice registered nurse determines the minor will not seek,
11 pursue or continue treatment if the parents or guardian are notified
12 and the minor requests that his or her parents or guardian not be
13 notified. The physician or advanced practice registered nurse shall
14 fully document the reasons for the determination to provide treatment
15 without the consent or notification of the parents or guardian of the
16 minor and shall include such documentation, signed by the minor, in

17 the minor's clinical record. The fact of consultation, examination and
18 treatment of a minor under the provisions of this section shall be
19 confidential and shall not be divulged without the minor's consent,
20 including the sending of a bill for the services to any person other than
21 the minor until the physician or advanced practice registered nurse
22 consults with the minor regarding the sending of a bill. As used in this
23 subsection, "prophylaxis" means the use of medication, but does not
24 include the administration of any vaccine, to prevent disease.

25 (b) A minor shall be personally liable for all costs and expenses for
26 services afforded the minor at his or her request under this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	19a-592

Statement of Purpose:

To increase access to preventative and prophylactic interventions for minors who are at risk of exposure to the human immunodeficiency virus.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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